

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A package arrangement comprising:
 - (a) a receptacle having an outer peripheral rim thereon, the receptacle defining a cavity enclosed on all sides except an open side; and,
 - (b) a backing construction secured to the outer peripheral rim and in covering relation to the open side of the receptacle;
 - (i) the backing construction comprising a flexible film having a resealable pressure sensitive adhesive on a first side thereof by which the backing portion is secured to the outer peripheral rim; and
 - (ii) the backing construction including an openable and reclosable hinged cover portion therein; said hinged cover portion comprising a portion bordered along opposite side edges by cuts through the flexible film of the backing construction.
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20. (Previously presented) A package arrangement according to claim 1 wherein:
 - (a) said receptacle includes a transparent material.
21. (Previously presented) A package arrangement according to claim 1 including:
 - (a) a removable reinforced header portion comprising a rigid piece secured to said flexible film of said backing construction, in extension beyond a front edge of said outer peripheral rim.

22. (Previously presented) A package arrangement according to claim 21 wherein:
- (a) said rigid piece of said header is secured to pressure sensitive adhesive on said first side of said flexible film.
23. (Previously presented) A package arrangement according to claim 22 including:
- (a) an area of covered adhesive that is not tacky on said first side of said flexible film of said backing construction in covering relation to said receptacle.
24. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 23 wherein:
- (a) the area of covered adhesive comprises a deadening film.
25. (Currently Amended) A package arrangement according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21 wherein:
- (a) said backing construction is rectangular.
26. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 25 wherein:
- (a) said backing construction includes opposite side edges each of which includes a v-notch therein positioned between said outer peripheral rim and said header.
27. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 26 wherein:
- (a) said first and second cuts in said backing construction each terminate in a curved stop.

28. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 1 wherein:

- (a) said receptacle comprises material about 7 to 15 mils thick.

29. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 27 wherein:

- (a) each curved stop comprises a circle.

30. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 27 wherein:

- (a) prior to removal of said header, said backing construction has a perimeter definition no greater than 2 inches by 4 inches.

31. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 30 wherein:

- (a) after removal of said header, said remaining portion of said backing construction has a perimeter area no greater than 2 inches by 3.25 inches.

32. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 31 wherein:

- (a) after removal of said header, the remaining package includes a tab projecting peripherally beyond a front edge of said outer peripheral rim;
 - (i) said tab comprising a portion of said flexible film of said backing construction.

33. (Previously Presented) A package arrangement according to claim 32 wherein:

- (a) said tab including a deadening, reinforcing piece secured to said first side by pressure sensitive adhesive.

34. (Currently Amended) A package according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21 including:
- (a) a tamper evident seal strip secured in position over a joint between said header portion and said outer peripheral rim on said receptacle.
35. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a package arrangement; said method including steps of:
- (a) forming plastic material to provide a receptacle having an outer perimeter rim thereon;
 - (b) securing a backing construction to the outer peripheral rim in covering relation to the receptacle, wherein:
 - (i) the backing construction comprises a flexible film having a resealable pressure sensitive adhesive on a first side thereof by which the backing portion is secured to the outer peripheral rim; and
 - (ii) the backing construction includes an openable and reclosable hinged cover portion therein; said hinged cover portion comprising a portion bordered along opposite side edges by cuts through the flexible film of the backing construction.
36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35 further including the step of:
- (a) providing a removable reinforced header portion comprising a rigid piece to said flexible film of said backing construction, in extension beyond a front edge of said outer peripheral rim.
37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35 wherein:
- (a) the step of forming plastic material to provide a receptacle includes the step of thermoforming.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35 wherein:
- (a) the step of forming plastic material to provide a receptacle includes the step of vacuum forming.